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DETAILED ACTION

Quayle Action

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters: [A decision by the Board of Appeals and Inferences (BPAI) on 12/22/2010 sustaining and/or affirming the rejection of claims 12-14,23,29,31,32 and 34-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Taskett '237 and Taskett '579 is maintained. Thus claims 12-14,23,29,31,32 and 34-40 are rejected and should be cancelled.]. Conversely, The rejection of claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Taskett '237, Taskett '579, and Hanson is not sustained. Thus claim 30 is allowable over the prior art of record.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

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